

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3558 - HB 3679

February 8, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a local education agency (LEA) to include a provision in its student discipline code that prohibits students from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent manner that disrupts the learning environment. Requires the LEA to specify a punishment for violation of the code provision. Prohibits enforcement of such provisions in a way that discriminates against a student on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Many LEAs currently have dress codes.
- Any increase in local expenditures for LEAs to incorporate these provisions into existing dress codes or student discipline codes will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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